



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Naoki NAGAHARA et al. : Confirmation No. 6045
Serial No. 10/591,164 : Group Art Unit 1618
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STABLE CAPSULE PREPARATION : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, the time for responding being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.